

628 Terry Lane: Stuart and Patricia Bolton

When Stuart and Patricia Bolton moved to 628 Terry Lane, they acquired a mature garden that had been carefully planned and nurtured by previous owners. However, the sudden demise of a huge oak tree in front of the house created “opportunities” when it crashed onto the lawn. The dense shade garden which greeted visitors to the front door suddenly had sun, and even more important, less competition for soil moisture. The Boltons are busy during the week with professional careers, so gardening is limited to weekend work. They have created a landscape which changes from season to season, using all the colors available. They have incorporated a lot of bulbs and wildflowers which delight the morning joggers along Terry Lane. Patricia relies on many varieties of hosta to anchor her display, but is incorporating new perennials to extend the blooming time. This garden is worth the effort to find Terry Lane, off Rose Street.



520 Terry Lane: Rob and Pauletta Smith

Many neighbors who walk regularly have nominated this extensive garden for the Beautification Award. The driveway leads right to the entrance, framed by a big smoke tree and accented with many red annuals in planters, hanging baskets, and landscaped beds...this landscape illustrates the “Paint the Town Red” color theme for West Lafayette in Bloom. The sparkling white picket fence sets off the colorful blooms, dark foliage and lush greens of the many shrubs and groundcovers.



606 Terry Lane: Christine and Douglas Comer

Christine and Douglas Comer have matched a symmetrical landscape to traditional architecture at 606 Terry Lane and the result is very pleasing to the eye. A gently sloping sidewalk leads the visitor to the front door, with conifers and shrubbery balancing each side of the walkway. The variety of plants adds to the harmony, instead of obscuring the view of the front of the house. Boxwoods define the terraced plantings, and broad stone steps approach the front door. It is unusual to find three homes neighboring each other that have such distinctive landscapes, but Terry Lane is the exception to the rule.

